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COMPOSITION COMPRISING A MOUSE

HRT PROTEIN-HUMAN INTERACTING PARTNER PROTEIN COMPLEX

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 October 20, 2009

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application captioned above as set forth herein

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